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W. C. Yuill Nominated Indep't Candidate For This Constituency

Well-Attended... Convention
Makes Selection from 4 Nominees

At a well attended nominating convention held in the Moose Hall, Medicine Hat, on Monday night, Mr. W. C. Yuill was selected from four nominees as the Independent Standard Bearer for the Medicine Hat Provincial constituency in the coming election on March 21.

Much enthusiasm was shown and between four and five hundred heartily applauded the choice made by the 160 accredited delegates in secret ballot.

Three others, namely E. Heald, J. A. Bell and L. Laidlaw, were also nominated, but the final balloting showed a clear majority for Mr. Yuill.

W. C. Yuill was born in Medicine Hat in 1900. He received his early education there and later graduated from St. Andrew's College, Toronto. In 1921 he became associated with the Alberta Film Products, Ltd. of which he is now assistant superintendent.

Mr. Yuill has been actively connected with club and service work, having occupied the positions of grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias of Alberta, royal prince of the D.O.K.K., and president of the Rotary Club of Medicine Hat for 1937-1938.

Mr. A. B. Warham presided at the convention. Messrs. W. S. Henry, C. W. Niblock and W. D. Goo, address: J. A. Harris, J. Davidson and C. H. Hucker were appointed scrutineers.

Independent Asso. Appoint Delegates Fri.

200 Delegates Vote For Nominees On Monday

A largely attended meeting of people "opposed to the present Alberta Government" met in the Park Hall Medicine Hat, on Friday night, to appoint delegates to attend the Convention which followed on Monday night in the Moose Hall.

J. R. Mackenzie of Redcliff, president of the Independent Association (provincial constituency) presided, and outlined the work that had already been done by the executive and the purpose of the meeting.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the actions of the executive and proceeded to appoint 200 delegates to attend the convention to be held on Monday to nominate an independent candidate for the coming provincial election on March 21.

OBITUARY

Andrew Mayne, Born in K. I. bride, Country Antrim, Ireland on June 27, 1874, passed away last week at the home of his fiancée in the Sutherland Colony. He came to this province 27 years ago, in June 1913, lived at Redcliff for about nine years, and then went to Brooks to work for the Duke of Sutherland. For

Redcliff Independents Met Last Friday

Appointed 14 Delegates To Attend Nominating Convention

A meeting of the local branch of the Independent Association was held in Cliff Hall on Friday evening for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention being held in Medicine Hat on Monday. The purpose of the convention was to nominate a candidate to contest the election in the Medicine Hat provincial constituency in the coming election on March 21st.

The meeting was well attended. Mr. A. J. Learmonth presided and after explaining the purpose of the gathering the matter of appointing delegates was proceeded with.

Delegates appointed were: A. J. Learmonth, R. N. Rose, C. Hargrave, Mrs. C. Hargrave, Mr. W. Hill, B. Moore, Joe Podesta, W. Thompson, G. H. Wargo, N. Rathford, A. McGinnis, E. L. Stone, A. R. Ballantyne and W. S. Henry.

National Red Shield War Service Campaign Of The Salvation Army

The campaign for the above will commence in Redcliff on March 6th. The following canvassers have been authorized to receive donations for this worthy cause.

Each canvasser has been assigned a particular section of the town and these have been listed below as well:

1st St. S. End - G. Thompson, 1st St. Broadway - C. G. Mellors, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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Many old timers here will remember Andy Mayne, who was a brother of Mrs. Tom Blair Sr.

Band Concert Was Postponed till Sunday

Other Attractions Responsible For Poor Attendance

The Band Concert held Tuesday night under the auspices of the Local Legion was very poorly attended.

This was no doubt due to other attractions being held on the same night, and also to the fact that the concert was not advertised sufficiently early enough. Some people we understand know nothing about it.

As a result of the poor attendance the concert will be repeated on Sunday night in the same place. A good attendance at that occasion is anticipated.

Owing to the difficulty of maintaining order, those in charge have found it necessary to make a ruling that children not accompanied by their parents will not be admitted.

A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Canadian Corps Backs National Government

Canada - First Candidates For Non-Partisan Regime Win Veterans' Support

The Canadian Corps Association is fully prepared to support wholeheartedly any genuine national movement designed to establish in Ottawa a government dedicated to the prosecution of the war to the full extent of the Dominion's strength.

In a statement made public recently following a meeting of the Council of the Canadian Corps Association (in Ottawa) at the Military Institute last night, the association made it plain that its members were not interested in the fortunes of any political party but would support any coalition of political groups or individual candidates who were definitely prepared to put the good of Canada before any consideration of partisan advantage.

Pilots To Undergo Twenty-eight Week Period of Training

Pilots training under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be given intensive instruction extending over a period of twenty-eight weeks. A small proportion of these pilots will be absorbed in the R.C.A.F. but the majority will proceed overseas Courses for air observation and for twenty-eight weeks, while air gunners will be ready for action after a twenty-four week period of training.

All pupils are enrolled in the Royal Canadian Air Force as Aircraftsmen, Class II. All will undergo the same course of instruction for a period of four weeks in an intensive training school. From there on, pilots air observers and air gunners will go to their respective schools for additional instruction.

Interesting Information Re Local Credit Union

The Redcliff Credit Union, which now has a membership of 75 is a cooperative society organized under Provincial law, for the two fold purpose of supplying the members with a plan of systematic saving and of making it possible thereby for them to take care of their own credit needs at a legitimate rate.

The Credit Union operates through a Board of Directors, a Credit Committee and a Supervisory Committee chosen by and from the members in elections in which each member has one vote. The directors choose from their own number a president, a Vice president a treasurer and a secretary. The directors choose the bank of deposit, and the treasurer is bonded. The Credit Committee passes on all loans; the Supervisory Committee checks the books every month. Monthly reports are made to the Supervisor of Credit Unions in Alberta.

The local Credit Union paid a 4% dividend on shares for 1939. Save regularly. Borrow when in need of money. Make repayments promptly.

Social Credit Candidates Announced by Premier

Four Former Members To Again Carry Social Credit Standard

At the Social Credit meeting held in Medicine Hat on Tuesday night, Premier made the announcement that Mr. Archie Mitchell would again be the Social Credit candidate for the Medicine Hat riding in the coming Federal election and Dr. J. I. Robinson the candidate in the Provincial.

For Cypress (provincial), A. W. Flammie has been selected and for Empress Bow Valley (provincial) W. E. Cain was the choice of the advisory committee.

Salvation Army Plans To Help Soldiers

Drive For Funds Calls For Help of All Citizens

The Salvation Army has renewed its work of giving a helping hand to Canada's soldiers and providing them with comforts such as it did the soldiers in the first Great War.

The Salvation Army war service—a purely Canadian undertaking which depends on the people of Canada for support—launched an ambitious program for the troops' benefit. It involves establishment of hostels, club rooms, religious services, entertainment, sports and information offices at two London stations.

Mr. Alberhart claimed that Social Credit has a platform, a program and a solution for all our economic problems which no other party has. That Social Creditors know what they are doing and what parties do not.

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Premier, Low & Cross Address S.C. Meeting

A. Mitchell M. P. and Dr. J. I. Robinson M. L. A. Spoke Also

The Empress Theatre, Medicine Hat, was filled to capacity to accommodate the crowd who gathered there on Tuesday night to hear the first shots fired for Social Credit in the Provincial election campaign now launched.

A four piece orchestra entertained the audience until the opening of speeches.

Mr. J. R. Kent acted as chairman and called upon Mr. A. Mitchell M. P. and Dr. J. I. Robinson M. L. A., who spoke briefly upon local matters.

Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, followed and dealt with financial matters, stating that Alberta's debt had been decreased by over 7 million dollars. The Hon. Dr. Cross, Minister of Health, spoke on Relief.

After a collection for campaign expenses had been taken Premier Alberhart took the platform, and with his usual thunderous eloquence, replete with stories both humorous and pathetic, swung his Social Credit axe, letting the chips fall where they would.

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 Progress on Orderly Lines!
 Action that Gets Somewhere!

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 INDEPENDENT**

CANADIAN SOLDIERS GIVE KING GEORGE GREAT OVATION



It must have been a great thrill for His Majesty the King to hear and see the unusual demonstration of loyalty given by Canadian troops in England when the King inspected them recently. This picture shows the Canadian boys "raising the roof" as they cheer the saluting monarch.

PLEASE HELP THE SALVATION ARMY

REGISTER OGDEN'S!



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Leslie Hor-Belisha, who resigned as secretary of state for war, announced he would return to newspaper work.

Reports from Germany said that six months' obligatory labor service for all men between 18 and 25 in the parts of Poland annexed by Germany had been decreed by the German government.

Formation of a syndicate to operate a trans-Atlantic air service between the Netherlands and the United States was disclosed in the annual report of the Holland-America Steamship line.

Purchase of the entire lot of buffalo hides from the slaughter at the Watnright, Alta., National Park last fall was announced by the Prince Albert Fur Co. It was estimated the purchase involved between 1,500 and 1,000 hides.

A naval spokesman announced that women in New York and Washington have sent the British navy a variety of articles valued at about \$20,000, and characterized it as an act of "supreme friendship."

The goods included knitted goods, games, books, cigars and cigarettes.

Three to four thousand additional men will be taken on in Canadian shipyards to cope with the government's shipbuilding program. The number already employed in ship construction is estimated at 2,000. The program envisages the construction of \$50,000,000 worth of ships.

Robert McGregor, principal of the Saskatoon Technical Institute, announced a new school of radio communication would be opened soon. The school is designed to fit students for later service with the Canadian Air Force and is under the auspices of the youth training scheme.

Employing Large Force

Staff of 40,000 Will Man Air Schools in Dominion

A staff of 40,000 is being assembled under the British Commonwealth air training plan to man air schools across the Dominion and build up structures.

Already hundreds of competent fliers have been enlisted from fliers' schools and commercial companies to assist the regular Royal Canadian Air Force instructors in training the young Canadians to handle a military plane, but it has been anticipated that some American aviators also would be brought to Canada under the training plan.

Special provision has been made to allow Americans to serve with the R.C.A.F. and the necessary qualifications of being a British subject to serve with the Canadian Active Service Force does not apply to the air force.

It was reported in New York that British agents are recruiting 30 American aviators for the air training plan and it was indicated that this number might be increased as the training progresses.

Letters Selected

Three letters addressed to Adolf Hitler were removed recently from air mail travelling from the United States to Europe by way of Bermuda, consular officials disclosed. The chief censor would not reveal their contents. They were addressed respectively, to "Herr Adolf," "Chancellor Hitler," and "Fuehrer."

Black Marble Valuable Deposit Being Worked Near Ottawa, Ont.

Canada has large resources of high quality black marble, located in St. Albert, Ontario, a little village about 30 miles from Ottawa, according to the Federal Department of Mines and Resources. Black marble, from these deposits, known as "divertite black," could supply the entire Canadian demand, and still be available in quantity for export markets. Although only on the market since 1931, when the quarry was opened, this black marble has been used in more than 30 large buildings located in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and other Canadian cities. Smaller quantities have been exported to the United States and the quarry has been imported the major part of its black marble requirements from Europe.

A distinctive feature of the black marble from the deposits at St. Albert is the lacy network of calcite veins running through it, fine that they do not modify the rich black colour, yet prominent enough to give the marble a silver sheen of great beauty. The marble is sound, very fine grained, easily worked, and takes a brilliant and lasting polish. It occurs in flat beds over an area one mile in length by one-half mile in breadth adjacent to the railway, between Ottawa and New York City. The beds of marble vary from 12 inches to 40 inches in thickness and the deposit has a depth of 50 feet. The wide spacing and regularity of the natural joints which intersect each other at right angles enable quarry operations to be carried on with a minimum of waste. Blocks up to 20 feet in length, 6 to 10 feet in width, and 4 to 6 inches thick are obtainable in beds opened so far.

One of the most recent developments at the quarry was the uncovering of the 40-inch bed of black marble known as the six-inch bed, and which is remarkably free from flaws. Black marble of such thickness is unusual, and the uniformity of the stone renders it suitable for the turning of monolithic pillars. Other uses to which the black marble is being put include wall panels, base, borders, pilasters, counter tops, window sills, door trim, and many more. The demand for black and white effects in architecture and the assurance of uniform material have given this Canadian marble a permanent and important market.

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You need for making a honey rug like this are a child's hoop, strips of inexpensive cotton or woolen cloth in pretty colors—such as yellow and deep red. Or you may use leftover goods, old dresses.

For a rug 27 inches in diameter you require about 7 to 8 yards of red fabric (36 inches wide) and about 11 to 12 yards of yellow in the same width. Cut a strip 3 inches wide and fold it in half. Now, attach a strip of old cloth around your hoop, stretch it a little and tie the ends in a wheel, pin at ends and sew at centre.

To weave start on one end of a long yellow strip and add a red spoke, carry to centre and go over and under the spokes as our diagram shows. You get the pretty pattern of the rug in our picture by forming Vs with extra spokes.

To weave the spokes left over? Weave a little yellow top to match. And finish a weave a smart sports braided, and bell, and web or raffia on a cardboard "loom" or place mats on a breadboard.

Easy instructions for making these attractive articles are given in our 33-page booklet, "Inches from Fun to Weaving." Includes ideas for many pretty and useful items.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Weave Useful Novelties" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg News Paper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

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173—Effective Jewelry You Can Easily Make

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British Poole

Much, but not too much, has been said about the calm of the Englishman when all his world seems falling apart. It is an attitude America could emulate; probably will, as we grow older as a people. The British poise is very largely a matter of maturity as a race. But, whatever the reason, their utter refusal to get hysterical even in the face of war is a triumph of adult civilization.—Malcolm W. Bingley, in Detroit Free Press.

Change Not Made

Because of the huge fluctuation of the Easter date, the British parliament passed a statute in 1928 setting Easter as the first Sunday after the first Saturday in April. But the change was to await international consent, and this has not been given.

The United States gets most of its cinnamon bark from Ceylon.

Ready At All Times

Minister in Britain's War Cabinet

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Had Colorful Career

Famous Designer of Airplanes Was
Gunda With Engines

Anthony H. C. Fokker, famous designer and builder of airplanes, who died recently, was at 24 a vital part of the World War German military machine and his airplanes, with the synchronized machine guns he designed, dominated the air in the early months of the last war. During the war Fokker built 8,000 planes for Germany and supervised the designs of 6,000 others.

After the war Fokker emigrated out there train loads of planes and parts concealed in rags. Back in Holland, his home country, he founded the Nieuwduinse Aircraft Company, the success of which prompted the American government to invite him to the United States.

The designer built the first tri-motor plane ever manufactured in the United States—the *Josephine Ford* in which Admiral Richard Byrd flew to the North Pole. Other famous Fokker planes were the *Bombardier*, used by Kingman Phelan in the *Friendship*, in which Amelia Earhart flew the Atlantic.

Fokker was a man of great skill with a genius for mastering and creating new engineering methods. Quiscent, he hated the normal practice of engineers and preferred his own enrichments on bits of paper to blueprints. He kept a tremendous amount of technical knowledge in his head.

He created a deadly war machine and called himself "the master of peace." He made millions and said "money isn't important"; he built a \$500,000 home on the Hudson Palisades at Alpine, N.Y., and lived in the caretaker's house; he worked 16 hours a day for 25 years and was rarely tired; he was twice married and twice widowed and called himself a "lone wolf"; and he broke off an early romance with a Dutch girl whom he had taught to fly because she preferred a foreign plane.

To aviation he contributed brilliant structural designs, ranging from rubber and stabilizer details to simplified methods of welding, wing-bracing and plant procedures, but he never lost a passion for toys. Once he disrupted a Fifth avenue department store's toy department by testing every train and mechanical toy in stock, giving the playthings to interested children and footing the bill.

He was a man of impulse. Once when Kingford-Smith had flown to the United States in an old Fokker, the manufacturer jumped into an airplane at Roosevelt field and engaged officials by demonstrating in barrel rolls around the cove at full throttle.

When he landed, the maddest officials rushed out to give him a tongue-lashing and found he didn't even have a pilot's license.

Known as the "Flying Dutchman," Fokker was born in Java, April 6, 1880, the son of a wealthy rubber planter. At 17 he was taken to Holland where his father, retired from business, hoped to provide the boy with a technical education. Sent to an engineering school, he quit forthwith because, as he explained, he disagreed with his professors.

At the age of 18 he had begun to construct his first airplane. It was completed in 1910 and, in the Russian military competition at St. Petersburg, it ran away from the rest of the field.

Only 28 when the war closed, Fokker found himself possessor of a fortune of 20,000,000 marks, owner of two airplane factories and an amusement factory, and holder of a controlling interest in a motor works.

With Germany's collapse, he calmly loaded everything he possessed that could be moved on a special train and crossed the border into the Netherlands. In 1923 he founded the *Albion Aircraft Co.* at Hasbroeck Heights, N.J. Before he retired from active designing and construction, his machines had been purchased by 25 governments and more than 50 airlines throughout the world.

Provide Food Too

The Finns transport their supplies on sleds drawn by reindeer. This is better than the Soviet method of reindeer, because if you get stuck in 40-below snow weather you can eat the reindeer, but you can't do much with a tank.

The Belleville, Ill., jail uses an opium, instead of a cat, as a rat-catcher.

George Hill Lewis, of Cincinnati, received the first radio license in the United States in 1911.

The catfish, originally found only on the American continent, has been spread over the entire world by collectors.

Sanitation And Plant Disease

Growers Should Acquaint Themselves
With The Enemies Of Plant Life

Sanitation is as important to the farmer as it is to public health authorities, states J. R. Mosher, Laborer in the story of Plant Pathology, Sanitation, H.C.

Plant enemies include many fungi, bacteria, and viruses. They must all be carried to the plant by some means. Fungi and bacteria may be borne by insects and other animals, rain, wind, and cultivating tools; or they may be carried in soil, or in water, or in cuttings, and other plant parts. They may also grow through the soil for some distance. Viruses are carried by insects, human beings, or other natural carriers, by contact, or by propagation of infected plants. Many disease organisms pass the winter in plant refuse, but some may live for several years in the soil. These facts show the type of sanitation that is needed.

Simple sanitary measures include routine removal and burning of all diseased plant material, and thorough composting of healthy refuse to prevent its becoming a breeding place for disease. A good composting method is to mix the refuse with alternate layers of soil or with previously rotted human, sprinkling each layer with a mixture of two parts of weight of sulphate of ammonia, two parts of dry ground limestone, and one part of superphosphate. This mixture is to be one ton of organic refuse. Well moistened and frequently turned, it will develop into a simple, well-mixed manure.

Soil, for greenhouse, seed flats, or seed beds should be sterilized by steam-heating to a temperature of 200 F. for 30 minutes, to prevent damping-off and root-rot. This is done by using one of the steam-made "for the purpose" will also keep down many such troubles. Seeds, and potting soil, should be obtained only from reputable sources. They should not be accepted without careful examination, and should be kept under control by regular fumigation, or by heat, for they may carry disease in addition to injuring the plants.

Following harvest, a thorough clean-up of the greenhouse is recommended. This should include a complete removal of all the crop refuse, a thorough cleaning of the glass, frames and benches followed by a fumigation. A cheap and effective fumigant may be obtained by burning sulphur at the rate of half a pound per 1000 cubic feet of space. The sulphur should be placed on hot bricks in suitable containers, one to every 5,000 cubic feet, and the house closed for 24 hours at least. The fumes from burning sulphur not only destroy disease spores but insect pests and parasites as well.

By using such clean-up and special attention, many root diseases can be eliminated by improving soil conditions through drainage, subsoiling, and mixing with both organic and mineral fertilizers, and crop rotation. Poor air circulation over low-lying plants, and in certain parts of greenhouses may result in a localized high humidity, which in turn may cause mildew. It is not often possible to improve the air drainage out of doors, but adequate ventilation may stop the trouble in greenhouses.

A knowledge of the diseases to which his crops are subject must be the grower's first step in their control. The publications available from the Dominion and Provincial Governments will form the nucleus of a library on this subject.

Admired The Horse

But Small Boy Not Greatly Interested In The Rider

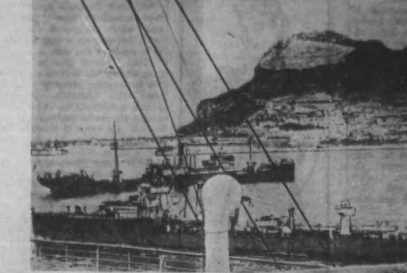
Every Sunday when he took a weekly walk with his father, the five-year-old son of a well known Chicago sportsman insisted upon being taken to the monument of Sheridan at his gracing stand, which stands at the head of the road named for him. There the little boy would stand in reverent admiration before the huge statue until it was time to go home. When the family was getting ready to move to the north side the youngster begged to be taken to say good-bye to his favorite statue. "You like General Sheridan quite a lot, don't you, son?" remarked the father to his worshipping offspring. "Oh, yes! How much a beautiful horse!" signed the child. "But, daddy, who's that sitting on him?"

A more complete record of bee-keeping in this country will be available when the 1940 farm census is taken.

The United States government has never paid the bill, amounting to \$1,000,000, for the funeral expenses of President Garfield.

U.S. PROTESTED THIS HALTING OF LINER BY BRITISH

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May Break Old Tradition

German Restaurants Likely To Abandon Special Reserve

One of the most hallowed traditions of middle class German life—the "stammtisch"—may be a victim of the present breaking caused by the European war.

The "stammtisch" is a special table reserved in the corner of a German restaurant or beer hall for a group of men who gather around it day after day. A sign on it bearing the word "stammtisch" makes it a sacred precinct for men belonging to the group.

The "stammtisch" is to the German bourgeois what the big pot-bellied stove is to the crones who gather around it daily to discuss world affairs.

Now the newspaper *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* finds it incompatible with true patriotism for civilians to insist upon their "stammtisch" when soldiers who come home on furlough often can't find tables and places in restaurants.

Pointing out that soldiers need "joy and jollity" to compensate for their life in the trenches, the paper demanded that the "stammtisch" be abolished and the soldier regarded as one of no importance.

Would Protect Cargo Boats

Scheme Submitted By Ship Designer In Response To British Request

French and British naval experts are experimenting with a scheme submitted by Vladimir Yourkevitch, designer of the Normandie's hull, to protect cargo ships from mines. Yourkevitch would seal up the entire lower part of the ship, creating an airtight compartment—or compartments—from which no air could escape upward inside the vessel. Then, if a hole is blown in the lower part of the hull, the air-pressure below decks would keep the rushing water from rising above the hole and the ship could remain afloat even though badly torn. Combination rubber and metal linings would be used to seal the ship, but details are naturally being kept secret. Expensive, the system probably would be feasible only for important ships reserved for vital cargoes.—Newsweek.

Airplane services now connect Ethiopia with Egypt and Italy.

Brief Speeches Best

People Do Not Enjoy A Long Drawn Out Address

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's sage suggestion that lecturers should try to find a way of ending their speeches will be widely and loudly applauded. It recalls the equally wise counsel that a speaker should be sure of his opening sentence, require one of his closing sentences—and then bring the two as close together as possible.

Too often, unfortunately, somewhat audacious (and even, be it admitted, congregations are burdened by the self-convinced orator who dispenses of his time in three doses: firstly, readily and lastly—and then proceeds to talk, while his bored hearers indulge in similarly consecutive doses.

There may be something in the old adage that if a speaker can't say all he has to say in about 20 minutes he probably does not know what he is talking about anyway. And in case someone feels impelled to draw an analog parallel with regard to editorials, this one ends here.—*Brantford Express*.

Neutrality Questions

United States Decides To Modify Their Attitude Toward Britain

A decision to refrain from sending arms to Great Britain has been reached by United States officials in charge of foreign policy. In the future such questions are expected to be threshed out almost entirely through personal consultation between government officials and the Marquis of Lothian, the British ambassador, or between the United States ambassador, Joseph P. Kennedy, and British authorities.

The series of notes sent from Washington to London in the last two months stirred up American public opinion to an extent alarming to some officials. They could see no advantage accruing to the world from an acrimonious debate between the United States and Great Britain. They envisaged it as a direct encouragement for Adolf Hitler, whom they have no desire to please.

The first American airplane was published by William Pierce, of Cambridge, in 1839.

Americans spent \$20,000,000 last year in attending the motion pictures.

Keeping Above The Fog

Even Bumble Bees Can Get Lost In Fog

In 1905, at a public health congress in England, doctors by the name of Des Voeux presented the name of a new word—smoke—with "fog" and used it to describe the smoky fog of London.

There are smoke-puffs, also, of the mind and spirit. Business itself can be one of these. Even in cities where there is no smog and very little smoke, the downward drift may lack the full measure of mental and spiritual sunlight, because the skies of so many of its people are overcast by the materialism of modern life. For some, this obscuration of the heavens may be only a haze, for others a cloud for still others almost a smog. And men have been known to whom it finally became a blizzard.

There ought to be time in even the busiest life for a consideration of other things than business. For while men may not be able to leave the actual visible path of smoke to where the sunlight is bright upon them, they may rise for intervals at least, above their daily absorption in commercial affairs. The mind can now towards the sun, and when it returns to earth it will be the better for its soaring above the fog.—*Toronto Star*.

Plenty Of Adventure Yet

Coming Generation Will Have Much To Discover And Explore

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Forest Fire Research

Extension Of The "Wright" System
Made In Western Canada

Forest fire research activities in Canada during 1939 were marked by the extension of the "Wright" system of fire-hazard measurement and forecasting to Western Canada. Under the direction of the Dominion Forest Service of the Canadian Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, the system was introduced to Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba and to the Canadian National Park in Saskatchewan, with four weather stations being established at each park.

In addition, a preliminary inspection was made of fire-types in Banff, Jasper, and Waterton Lakes National Parks in Alberta, and tentative sites selected for weather stations. As the forest and climatic conditions in these areas differ greatly from those in Eastern Canada, where the "Wright" system has been in use for many years, it was necessary to establish a fire-hazard research station at the Kananaskis Experimental Station at Neche, Alberta, in order to obtain the system for use in this region. This station works in close co-operation with the Alberta Forest Service, and several large forest fires handled by this organization were studied by the Dominion Forest Service. The research work to establish a fire-hazard system was also carried on at Riding Mountain Park, Pellywau Forest Experimental Station in Ontario, and in New Brunswick. In the latter province, experiments with large scale fire-hazard measurement and co-operation with the industries and provincial authorities.

The "Wright" system of fire-hazard measurement and forecasting was developed by an officer of the Department, and has been successfully used in the Dominion for many special studies have been made to adapt it to the particular forest and climatic conditions in that part of the Dominion. By means of specially prepared fire-hazard tables, weather forecasts, it enables foresters to keep track of the variations in fire hazard from day to day and to adopt the necessary preventive measures when the hazard is observed to be rising to dangerous levels. At present there is a fire-hazard system in operation in 28 weather stations. In both of these provinces the provincial officers work in close co-operation with the federal authorities.

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PRINCESS ALICE INSPECTS UNIT EN ROUTE TO FINLAND



The Countess of Athlone, Princess Alice, is seen above, right, inspecting the first aid nursing yeoman unit of the Red Cross and St. John was organization on their departure for Finland.

Sympathies Are With Allies

People In South American Concerned About International Situation

Madame Helens Rubinstein, arriving in Toronto following a tour of South America, says that all her contacts there led her to believe that sympathies were with the British and French in Europe. "The people down there appear to be far more concerned about the international situation than most of the New Yorkers, and the Germans are finding it difficult to get positions or hold their positions. I know that is quite true in Buenos Aires."

The word "bestless," as borrowed by the Spanish, becomes "bestay," spelled "baste".

NOTICE

After March 1st, Dr. Lewis' Office Hours in Redcliff will be from 4 to 6 p.m. daily. His office in Medicine Hat will be situated in the Hull Block, Suite 2, phone no. 2035.

Anyone desiring his services may phone Redcliff 202 or leave message at his present office in the Lockwood Block.

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Interesting Local Items

Pie, Jim Jackson of the Calgary Highlanders spent the weekend here with his mother.

Mrs. Joe Dutton and infant son arrived home on Thursday last from the Maternity Hospital, in Medicine Hat.

Archie Rutherford, president of the Medicine Hat K'naman Club, attended a meeting of the Alberta K'namen in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary at the weekend.

Mr. Wilfred Bell met with a painful accident while at his work last week. One thumb was broken and the other badly cut. It will be some time before Wilfred will be able to resume work.

The Annual Horse Sale will be held in Medicine Hat on March 14th. We understand a number of entries have already been received and a good sale is anticipated.

Mr. E. L. Gray of Brooks, was the unanimous choice of the convention held in Brooks last Wednesday, when he accepted the nomination as Independent Candidate for Bow Valley Empire.

Officers appointed for Redcliff in the Salvation Army Campaign for funds about to be launched are as follows: Hon. Chairman, Mayor Sangster, Gen. Chairman, Norman Meldrum, Vice Chairman, J. R. Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Floyd will take up residence shortly in the Lockwood Block.

The Financial Statement of the local Credit Union for 1939 will appear in our next issue.

The Misses Broadfoot and Sellhorn treated their pupils to an evening at the Movies this week. Every day in every way teachers are getting better and better.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis are leaving shortly, to take up residence in Medicine Hat. Their new home will be in the Hull Block there, Suite 9.

The Fish and Chip Supper held in the Parish Hall under the auspices of the St. W. A. of St. Ambrose Church on Friday night was well attended and a decided success. The cut work table cloth was won by Mrs. E. Martin.

At the Annual Meeting of the Medicine Hat Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association held in the Assiniboia Hotel on Friday evening, Mr. N. Meldrum (of the Dominion Glass Co. Redcliff) was unanimously elected chairman for the year 1940-41. Among the members of the new executive are R. C. Hargrave, and C. G. Bushnell of the Premier and Gunderson Brick Plants respectively, also of Redcliff.

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10.00 A.M. - Sunday School.
No Evening Service.
The Young People's Union will meet in the School Room on Monday night at 8 o'clock. All young people of the congregation are cordially invited.

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